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SUBJ: PEREZ STATE VISIT: OFFICIAL PARTY

1. FOREIGN MINISTER HAS INFORMED ME THAT THE OFFICIAL
PARTY (AS OF NOW) FOR THE PRESIDENT PEREZ STATE VISIT
WILL BE:
PRESIDENT AND MRS PEREZ
FOREIGN MINISTER RAMON ESCOVAR SALOM
MINISTER OF FINANCE HECTOR HURTADO
MINISTER OF MINES VALENTIN HERNANDEZ
MINISTER OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS MANUEL PEREZ GUERRERO
AMBASSADOR IRIBARREN
AMBASSADOR CONSALVI

2. ALTHOUGH THE ABOVE ONLY TOTALS 8, THE DEPT
SHOULD CONTINUE TO PLAN ON 12 BECAUSE THERE WILL PROBABLY
BE ADDITIONS. MRS IRIBARREN WILL HAVE TO BE INCLUDED IN
THE WHITE HOUSE DINNER AND OTHER SIT-DOWN OCCASIONS
AT WHICH WIVES WOULD BE PRESENT. FOR ALL PRACTICAL
PURPOSES THEREFORE, SHE SHOULD BE COUNTED IN THE OFFICIAL
PARTY (AND THIS MAY BE FORMALLY CONFIRMED LATER).

2. WE EXPECT THAT WE MAY RECEIVE IN THE NEXT FEW
DAYS PERSONAL REQUESTS FROM PRESIDENT PEREZ FOR
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INCLUSION IN THE WHITE HOUSE DINNER AND/OR RECEPTION
OF A FEW OTHER NAMES OF PEOPLE WHO MAY BE ACCOMPANYING
HIM AS AN "UNOFFICIAL PARTY".

3. GONZALO PLAZA (FORMERLY POSTMASTER GENERAL OF
VENEZUELA) WILL BE WITH THE PRESIDENT AS HIS INTER-
PRETER. HE SHOULD BE PRESENT AT ALL MEETINGS AND

OCCASIONS. PLAZA IS MUCH MORE THAN JUST AN INTER-
PRETER. HE IS A CONFIDANT AND A GENERAL FACTOTUM FOR
THE PRESIDENT. HE HAS BEEN EXTREMELY HELPFUL TO US AS
A QUICK, SURE CHANNEL TO THE PRESIDENT IN ARRANGING
MANY THINGS. HE IS SUBSTANTIVE AS WELL AS A
TRANSLATOR. THEREFORE ALTHOUGH HE IS NOT LISTED IN THE
OFFICIAL PARTY, HE SHOULD RECEIVE SOME SPECIAL ATTENTION.
HE SHOULD BE AT THE WHITE HOUSE DINNER AT LEAST AS A
TRANSLATOR.
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